

Ladewig-Zinkgraf American Legion Post 243

40 Stafford Street, P.O. Box 416, Plymouth, WI 53073

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Post business meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM

Officers

Post Commander – Kelly Wilfer	920-207-5571	Sgt. at Arms – David Niedfeldt	920-838-5805
1 st Vice – Mark Provencher Jr	910-388-7641	Sgt. at Arms – Don Guse	920-565-3770
2 nd Vice – Jeff Zinkgraf.	661-886-2975	Adjutant – Konrad Kaczowski	920-892-2651
Chaplain – Dave Ronn	920-980-5544	Finance Officer – Rick Zinkgraf	920-893-0686
Service Officer-Ed Schroeder	920-892-6284		

Auxiliary Unit 243 Officers

President – Ann Kaczowski	920-892-2651	Treasurer – Kathy Halloran	920-892-4818
Vice President – Linda Wieck	920-627-3460	Membership – Cindy Faller	920-892-7699
Chaplain – Jean Blindauer	920-980-3991	Parliamentarian – Violet Feldmann	920-892-4784
Secretary – Gina Lentz	920-893-0599		

Hall Rental: "Doc" Blake 893 - 5745

Meeting Highlights

August 8, 2017

Attendance: 34 members

Guests: Ed Schroeder introduced Merlin Peters US Navy Veteran, Korea who moved back to Plymouth from Winside Nebraska. He is a 63-year continuous member of the Legion and transferred to our Post.

Oratorical: The 1st Vice Commander, Mark Provencher Jr and Adjutant Kaczowski will take on the duties of co-chairing the Post Oratorical Contest

Badger Boys: Ralph Adamson addressed the membership about his visit to Badger Boys State. **He assured everyone that the country is in good hands with the upcoming young men** he witnessed and heard. He presented a collection of letters from about 12 boys thanking Veterans for their service. The collection will be available for viewing.

Shooting Sports: DuWayne Wieck reported he will be issuing a news release about the upcoming program beginning in September

P.O.W./M.I.A.: Gene Blindauer reported the remains of 10 Missing in Action have been recovered for proper burial; US Army North Korea 1, South Korea 1, Philippines 1, US Navy Solomon Islands 1, USAF Laos 1, Italy 1, and USMC Tarawa 4. There was also discussion of training for the Honor Guard. District Silent March will be at the Germantown Post Saturday September 9th. If interested call DuWayne Wieck 627 – 1879. The Post and public will honor P.O.W./M.I. A Saturday September 16th 8:00 AM at Plymouth City Hall

Sick Call: Ed Schroeder reported George Streeck, Bill Smith, Earl Bergin, Roger Wieck, Warren Schmidt and Levi Backhaus

Taps: Richard L. Wilde, 96 years old World War II, United States Army Air Corps. Post provided Military Rites on August 3rd.

Post Picnic: 50 attended this year. Location will change next year to a more up to date park shelter. The date will change to the last Sunday in July, so members can attend other events.

Packer Raffle: Rick Zinkgraf reported that ALL expenses have been paid and as of this date the Post has a profit of \$100.0 toward the goal of \$2,000 to pay for the Post Scholarship and Badger Boys. Drawing will be held at the Post **September 2nd, 2017 at 10:00 AM**

Donation: Membership voted to be a \$75.00-hole sponsor for the Plymouth Police Dept. Golf Outing to raise funds for the department's K-9 unit.

Recognition: Commander Kelly presented Angela Kalsbeek, Dave Ronn, and Jeff Zinkgraf certificates for completing the American Legion College. the Commander and Mark Provencher Jr. are also a graduates. Post member and County Commander DuWayne Wieck was recognized at the Legion State convention as State County Commander of the Year, his second in 2 years.

Membership: Post goal for 2018 is 173 members, presently 95 have renewed or 55%. If ANY member has problem in paying their dues contact Commander Kelly A.S.A.P. 207 – 5571 arrangements will be made.

S.A.L.: Three young Plymouth entrepreneurs presented the S.A.L. Squadron with funds they collected from their Lemonade Stand. They wanted to donate to the American Legion, and the funds will go to the S.A.L. Josh Dog project. They were Addy Adamavich, Kaylen DeRouin and Aiden Shank. Next S.A.L. MEETING **THURSDAY AUGUST 24TH**

NEXT POST MEETING SEPTEMBER 12TH 7:00 PM

AUXILIARY NEWS 2017

Dues, please send your dues for 2018 to Cindy Faller at 860 Eagles Way, Plymouth WI 53073. She'd like to be up to date on getting these in to State. Thank you for paying your dues.

ALA in the KNOW is September 30, registration form is due in to Dept. of WIS by 9/8/17. The closest one is in Mayville and those going can carpool. Applications on line or from Ann. It's a very informative day and covers things that pertain to our unit and making it better. Capacity is 100 people so get applications in early, \$25.00 if postmarked by 9/8 or \$30 if postmarked by 9/20.

COMMUNITY SERVICE. For those of you who either give blood or work at blood bank, ALL volunteer hours go under MY SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY Karen confirmer that at State Convention.

NEXT MEETING is Monday Sept 11th at 6:30. Enjoy the rest of the summer!